

P.O. BOX 1925
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Dear Zeolt:

Enclosed is an always eagerly awaited piece of green paper. I hope that you continue to find it as useful as you have other such papers in the past.

I was most interested in your last letter to me. I have initiated the machinery required to follow through on our suggestions. It will take a bit longer, I do not know how much, before clearance can be received for us to go ahead along the lines that we discussed.

Martin came down yesterday after having spent a day in New York, among other things seeing Salyok. He told me what he had picked up which was fairly interesting but not too detailed. I would be interested to hear what you have to say as a result of your meeting him. When he asked Martin what hold Eckhardt had over B, Martin hazarded the opinion that he believed B was shooting for the Ministry of Finance in a free Hungarian government if one were ever set up.

What do you think of that explanation? Eckhardt said that he thought B talked too much.

Any other word from Charlie? I hope things are moving around there so that you can settle down to work before long as I know you are most anxious to begin to get yourself established.

Our old friend Burt is taking a trip up to his Valhalla home this weekend. I am sure he will have wonderful time. I wish I might be drinking wine with him and Vic and the other boys at that fabulous place.

The best,

Encl.

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